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February 15, 1979
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April 5 — 8, 1979
Washington State Christian Endeavor Convention, Washtucna, Washington
July 3 — 7, 1979
55th International Christian Dendeavor Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii
July 23 — 28, 1979
Pennsylvania Summer Assembly, Messiah College

Thank You Karen

We have been privileged to have Mrs. Karen Manz serve as editor of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD for the past two years. Karen and her husband Chuck now reside in College Park, Pennsylvania, where Chuck is studying for his doctorate at Penn State University. Since Karen has enrolled as a full-time student in the graduate school at the same university, she has submitted her resignation as editor of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD. The Executive Committee has accepted her resignation with regrets. We pray God's richest blessing on Karen and Chuck as they continue their studies at Penn State University.

Welcome Clair

We are happy to have the Rev. Clair E. Beatty serve as guest editor of this issue of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD. Clair is no stranger in Christian Endeavor circles since he has served as president and executive secretary of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union and is the current editor of the BUCKEYE ENDEAVORER. He has served on many committees at the state and international level. Mr. Beatty has completed 38 years of service as a pastor in the United Presbyterian Church and is now serving as stated clerk of Miami Presbytery and interim pastor of Slifers United Presbyterian Church, Farmersville, Ohio.

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A GREAT TOUR. . .
. . .A GREAT CONVENTION

Now is the time to get those registrations and reservations in for the big event of 1979: The great 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, July 3 — 7. Space is being held for over 2600 delegates in the Pacific Resort Hotels in Honolulu, within walking distance of the convention activities and also of Waikiki Beach, Kapiolani Park, City Zoo, and Ala Wai Golf Course. These facilities are available on a first come, first served, basis, and your reservation should be made at once.

Morning activities at the convention will include Quiet Hour (Devotional) sessions, study groups, fellowship periods, a meeting of International Trustees and a meeting of the Corporation. There will be special activities for Primaries and Juniors. You will not want to miss the Morning Communion Service at Waikiki.

Afternoons will be free for visiting points of interest on the Island of Oahu, swimming and surfing at Waikiki, or other activites of your own choosing. One afternoon of guided tours to places of special interest is included in the basic Fellowship Tour.

Evening speakers include Bob Turnbull, Chaplain of Waikiki Beach; Timothy J. Kribs, Pastor of Gladstone Christian Church in Gladstone, Oregon, and

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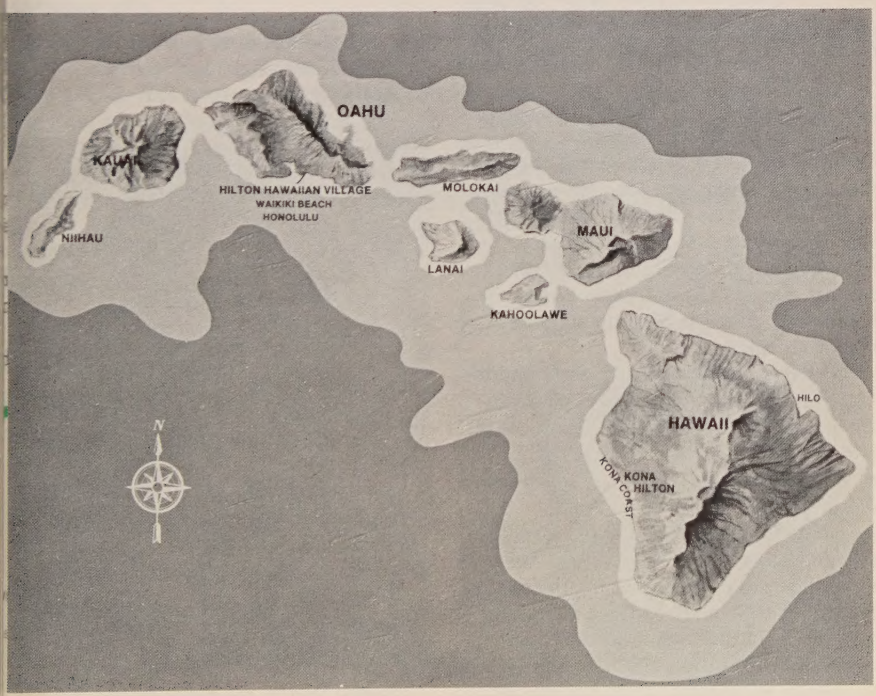

Whether you visit one island or eight islands, you will not want to miss Hawaii next summer.

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President of the International Society of Christian Endeavor; Dan Neidermyer, Director of Maranatha Productions, who will involve delegates in his presentation; Josh McDowell, an international Christian activist with Campus Crusade for Christ, International; and Dr. Abraham K. Akaka, Pastor of the Kawaiahao Church of Honolulu.

The singing will be led by Bernie Smith, who has done such a fine job at other recent conventions, with Jane Bartholomew at the piano. There will be special music by Hawaiian choirs.

NOTE CHANGES IN DATES

The dates of the convention have been changed by one day in order to get us all there for the opening night. The dates are July 3 — 7, 1979. Dr. Akaka, who had been previously announced as the opening night speaker, will now bring the message for the closing service on Saturday night.

BASIC TOUR

A special Christian Endeavor Fellowship Tour is being offered through Excursions Unlimited, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio. This will be different from many special tours in that we will all go on regularly scheduled flights rather than charter planes. All reservations must be made through the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

The basic tour includes 8 days/7 nights. The dates may be July 2 — 9, or July 3 — 10, as you choose. This will include round trip air transportation via regularly scheduled carriers from your selected departure city to Honolulu; hotel accommodations for 7 nights in Pacific Resort Hotels; traditional Flower Lei Greeting upon arrival in Honolulu; special Hawaiian Welcome Briefing; a half-day tour of Honolulu, including the City, Diamond Head, Punch Bowl Crater, Pineapple Fields, and a visit to one of Hawaii's largest Oloha Garment Showrooms; round trip transfers, airport/hotel, in Honolulu; special handling of baggage, including tips, upon arrival and departure at the airport and hotel in Honolulu; service of tour hosts throughout.

The tour does not include meals. You may choose your own place to eat, at your own prices, from McDonalds to complete meals at the finest restaurants.

The basic tour for all the things listed above will cost from $429 from San Francisco to $589 from Greensboro, North Carolina. The basic cost is based on three or four to a room; the cost per person is slightly more for two to a room and still more for single occupancy in the hotel.

Here is a chart of the cost of the basic 8 day/7 night tour for adults (West Coast cities deduct $70, others deduct $100 for children 2 to 11):

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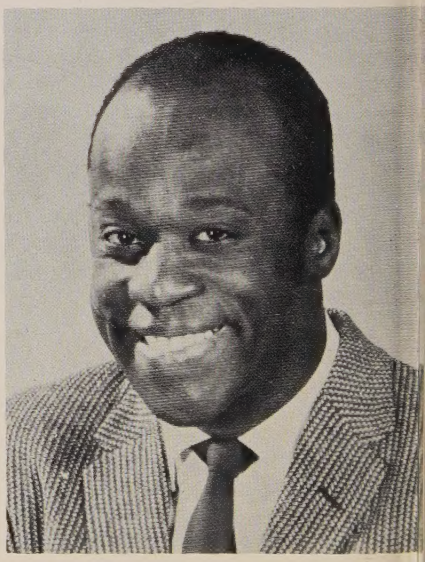

Bernie Smith, the same great song leader we have enjoyed at Portland and Reading.

DAVID JACKSON CALLED TO BE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. David G. Jackson will assume the duties of executive secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor in early 1979, according to an announcement made today by Timothy J. Kribs, president.

Mr. Jackson, who is administrative assistant/general treasurer for the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington, Indiana, will join the Staff at the Headquarters of the Christian Endeavor movement, 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. He will have special responsibilities in the area of education and publications.

Mr. Jackson grew up in Christian Endeavor in the First Church of Evans, Derby, New York, with the late Dr. Earle W. Gates as pastor. He has served as faculty advisor and conference leader at recent International Christian Endeavor Conventions and is currently chairman of the Educational Committee of the International Society as well as editor of the Resource Packets.

Mr. Jackson was born in Derby, New York, attended the Lake Shore Central High School, Angola, New York, and took undergraduate work at the State University of New York, Buffalo, earning the B.S. degree. He earned a M.Div. degree at Huntington College Theological Seminary, Huntington, Indiana, and continued graduate study at St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Jackson served as dean of men at Huntington College (1963-1966) and as youth director and director of camping, Department of Christian Education for his denomination (1966-1973) and is currently sponsor of the Omega Christian Endeavor Society at College Park United Brethren in Christ Church, Huntington, Indiana.

In 1974 Mr. Jackson spent two weeks leading a youth delegation for the International Society on tour through four countries in Europe in conjunction with the 17th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Essen, Germany. He plans to move to Columbus, Ohio, in May.

Introducing INDIA'S TRAVELING SECRETARY

Samuel Karan Masih has served for the past year as the Traveling Secretary of the India Christian Endeavor Union. He is an ordained Baptist minister, born in Aligarh 45 years ago, receiving his Bachelor of Arts from Delhi University and his Bachelor of Theology from Allahabad, North India. He has traveled as a salesman for the Christian Literature Bookshop of New Delhi, worked with Ambassadors for Christ International, and served as Van Evangelist and Sales Promoter for the Bible Society of India, Northwest India Auxiliary. He has served as a Pastor in Delhi.

He is married and has two daughters and a son. His wife teaches in a local school.

For many years the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union has helped support the Traveling Secretary of the India Christian Endeavor Union.

TRUSTEES HAVE ENCOURAGING MEETING

Youth and adults from coast to coast and from Canada to Texas met for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, September 21—24, 1978 in Columbus, Ohio. In addition to the important business to come before the trustees it was a great time of fellowship, inspiration, and encouragement. While some time was given to reviewing and evaluating the activities of the past year, it was a very forward-looking four days, as plans were made for the year ahead, including the International Convention in Honolulu and the preparation of resources for local socieieties, and as plans moved forward for the 100th birthday of our movement in 1981.

Miss Linda Mills of Oregon and Rev. Donald Vespremi of Michigan led devotional periods. Rev. David Jackson of Indiana led the Sunday Morning Communion Service, and leaders of the Youth Assembly led the closing Friendship Circle. Ray and Jane Bartholomew kept the music lively as song leader and pianist. Master of Ceremonies for the Fellowship Banquet on Saturday night was Don Hudson of West Virginia, and the message was given by Associate President Philip Assink of Washington.

Three educational sessions were led by Dr. John Arnold of the Reformed Church in America, now teaching at the Zanesville Campus of Ohio University. He emphasized the fact we must challenge and overcome the illiteracy in the Church today: We do not know what we should about our Church and about our Christian faith. Too often all that youth know about the Church today are the things with which they disagree.

Reports from the President and General Secretary showed that field work had been done in at least 17 states, a province, and the District of Columbia, with visits on Christian Endeavor business also in the Marshall Islands, Panape, Samoa, Spain, and India in the past year, and at the same time visits were made and Christiian Endeavor materials were delivered in person to the leaders of at least 6 different denominations.

The most recent mailing of Resource Packets (sent free to all churches who request them) included 1537 for Juniors and 2747 for Youth. Resource Manuals are now provided without charge that include a binder with sections on programming for action, helps for sponsors, organization, emphases, activities, and 130 topics with suggested ways that may be used in the local society.

Among important business items were the adoption of plans for a 1980 Christian Youth Witness Program, similar to those of other recent years; the adoption of a 1979 budget of $144,475; an increase in the Annual Membership fees to $20 regular and $10 for Golden Age and Youth Memberships; a one-day change in the dates of the International Convention in Hawaii so that all those on the Fellowship Tour could be there for the entire convention. The new dates are July 3—7, 1979.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PLANNED

Christian Endeavor—the pioneer youth organization in the Church—is almost 100 years old. We will celebrate our centennial on February 2, 1981. In an attempt to make our history meaningful, Mrs. Herbert Davies, a librarian, is seeking to gather items of historical interest. Many special historical items, including copies of the *Christian Endeavor World,* which began as *The Golden Rule* in 1886, are being microfilmed in cooperation with the Ohio Historical Center.

If you have something of special historical interest for Christian Endeavor that you would be willing to give or loan for the Centennial, contact Mrs. Herbert G. Davies, 5631 Lake Pleasant Road, Erie PA 16509.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT WORK IN INDIA

The Reverend Roland E. Griswold, Director of the Department of Youth Ministries of the Advent Christian General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, recently visited several churches of that denomination in Madras, India, and the Annual Rally of the Advent Christian Christian Endeavor Union held in Guindy. This group is affiliated with the Madras District Union, the North Tamil Provincial Union, the India Christian Endeavor Union, and through this, the World's Christian Endeavor Union. There are about 18 societies and 800 Endeavorers.

A rally of six churches in the Ponmar Area of Madras welcomed Mr. Griswold, including this report of their work: "Though it is the most backward area of all the nine areas of the Advent Christian Conference of India, still it has got the pride of providing and contributing many pastors and teachers to the Mission. Almost all our Church members are agriculturists. Because of this, we find it very difficult to raise funds even for the payment of our Conference subscription. Our Christian Endeavor Socieites are operated regularly. Members take active part in cottage prayer meetings, area Gospel work, etc. Some of the young men are getting Lay Preachers' Training, and they are also helping the workers." This area includes Vellore, Navallore, Padur, Karanai, Melakottur, and Ponmar.

The Guindy Society reported 150 members in four groups: Teachers, Young Men, Young Women, and School Children. The report states, "We are serving FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH. Here we mean not only our Church but the Church which is going to be wedded with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." They ask for prayer support in order that they may be more faithful and fruitful.

The Local Christian Endeavor Union of Velachery report proudly that their Union CE is the piller of their Church. "We obey our Church Board Members when they order us to undertake any work for the welfare of the Church, and do it gracefully; for example, during the time of Christmas, Easter, and special Gospel Meetings and weekly gatherings, etc., our part is enormous. . . .At times of special celebrations we go to public places like Children's Park, Gandhi Mantapam, Marina Beach, and issue Gospel tracts to the non-Christians. . . . We are glad to add that our Church Board Members were the children brought up by the the Christian Endeavor Union."

The work of the three societies at Medavakkam was spelled out for Mr. Griswold in this way: "Junior C.E. meets every Tuesday evening. There are 20 members taking part in Christian Endeavor activities. Our loving ladies of the Young Women C.E. meet every Monday night at 8:00 in the Church. Their teenaged pupils visit the sick and pray for them. Thrice in a year they plan to go to the hospital to visit in the surrounding area. They made special effort in raising the money for the New Church Building Fund. They are ever in constant touch with the non-Christians. Young Men C.E. consists of 15 members and they are very active. They meet on every Friday night at 8:00 P.M. They pray and render services in all the Church activities.

The society at Pallikkaranai consists of two branches with 40 members each. "The members are taking an active part in conducting Sunday Schools, personal evangelism, visiting, comforting, and conveying the message at hospitals, preaching the Gospel at the nearby villages, cartage prayer meetings, and all other Church programs."

All this gives us just a glimpse of What Christian Endeavor means and what some Endeavorers are doing in a mission area. Could we give so good a report?

MORE HELP GIVEN INDIA

Our August issue told some of the story of Christian Endeavorers of India under the leadership of the Right Reverend Henry Lazarus, with financial help from the West German Christian Endeavor Union, rebuilding a village following a cyclone a year ago. Now we have the report that when the German Endeavorers heard of the good work being done, they sent more money.

Volunteers from the first village joined those who had helped them in going to Bapatla, Poranki, and Damaluru. Many houses of palmyra leaves and bamboo were constructed in these villages, and a Church building was rebuilt.

In expressing their thanks to the West German Christian Endeavor Union the volunteers from India suggest that they "felt more benefitted than the beneficiaries themselves".

Pictured here are some of the houses under construction, the Church at Poranki being repaired, and some of the volunteers beside their van and the Red Cross tent in which they stayed.

This is a scene from a Christian Endeavor Rally in Guindry, India.

PROJECT

A GREAT TOUR . . . A GREAT CONVENTION

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Departure City	Tiple or Quad	Twin	Single
Allentown, PA	$579.00	$604.00	$699.00
Buffalo, NY	579.00	604.00	699.00
Chicago, IL	539.00	564.00	659.00
Cleveland, OH	569.00	594.00	689.00
Columbus, OH	569.00	594.00	689.00
Dallas, TX	539.00	$564.00	659.00
Detroit, MI	569.00	594.00	689.00
Grand Rapids, MI	569.00	594.00	689.00
Greensboro, NC	589.00	614.00	709.00
Houston, TX	549.00	574.00	669.00
Los Angeles, CA	444.00	469.00	564.00
New York, NY	579.00	604.00	699.00
Philadelphia PA	579.00	604.00	699.00
Pittsburgh, PA	574.00	599.00	694.00
Portland, OR	449.00	474.00	569.00
San Francisco, CA	429.00	454.00	549.00
Seattle, WA	454.00	479.00	574.00
Washington, DC	579.00	604.00	699.00

Remember that these prices include round trip air fare, hotel baggage handling, and all the special features that were mentioned earlier.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Those desiring to stay longer in Hawaii and to see more of the islands may choose optional tours of 10 or 15 nights. These are offered as follows:

Tours lasting through 10 nights are available from June 28 to July 8, or from July 3 to July 13. Either of these will include the basic tour with the stay in Honolulu cut to 6 nights, plus the addition of 4 nights on the Island of Hawaii, spending 2 nights at Kona Lagoon and 2 nights at Hilo Lagoon. Either will include a cross island sightseeing tour from Kona to Hilo or vice versa. The 10-night tour will add just $125 to the basic cost for the 7-night tour.

Tours lasting 15 nights are available from June 28 to July 13. This will include all that is in the basic tour, including 7 nights in Honolulu. It will add the 4 nights on the Island of Hawaii, as in the 10-day package. Then it will add another 4 nights at Kauai Resort Hotel on the Island of Kauai. This tour is available for just $250 over the cost of the basic 7-night tour.

Two other options are offered on July 8, 9, or 10, for special sightseeing along with one of the tours:

For $73 per person you can have a 1-day tour of Maui, "The Valley Island". This includes a view of "The Needle", then a trip to Lahaina via Wailuku, Waikapu, past Maalae Boat Harbor, where Maui's fishing and pleasure boats anchor. There will be a lunch stop at Lahaina, then an afternoon visit to Haleakala Crater, 10,025 feet elevation. The cost of lunch is not included. Those taking this special tour will be back in their hotel in Honolulu by late afternoon.

For $125 per person you can have a 1-day flight to see all 8 of the Hawaiian Islands by twin engine aircraft. This will give an aerial view of Lanai, "The Pineapple Island", Volcano National Park on the Orchid Island of Hawaii; Hana on the "Valley Island", Maui, Island of Mookai; Waimea Canyon, Kauai. Sightseeing stops will be included on the islands of Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii. The cost will include continental breakfast before starting and lunch in Maui, as well as round trip transfers in Honolulu.

8 — 10 DAYS — 15 DAYS — TAKE YOUR CHOICE. SEE ALL 8 ISLANDS IN ONE DAY FOR ONLY $125 EXTRA!

Whichever tour you may choose, your convention registration and your tour reservations are needed now. The convention registration is $10. Send this if you are not one of the hundreds who have already done so. A deposit of $100 per person should be made at once to assure a place on the tour. Send your questions and/or your payments to the International Society of Christian Endeavor, 1221 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio 43216. For your convenience, use the blank on the back of this paper.

WHAT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEANS TO ME

Through Christian Endeavor I rededicated my life to Jesus Christ my Lord.

Through conferences and classes I have learned pastors are human beings just the same as the lay person. The associating with Christian people of all denominations has shown me we all have problems and joys within our Church family.

The pledge has been a great boost in my growth for "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for *strength*" I have been enabled to do so many things that I know I could not do under my own power. I love and cherish the wonderful people I have met and the opportunity to work for Christ and the Church.

Praise the Lord for the vision He gave to Father and Mother Clark and their willingness to carry through.

Ruth Eicholz
Lancaster County,
Pennsylvania

Converted at the age of 9 in Trinity United Evangelical (Evangelical Congregational) Church, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, I experienced little real spiritual growth until in the later teens when I became involved in Christian Endeavor.

It was in Christian Endeavor that I offered my first public prayer, led a devotional service and brought the lesson. There I came into association with dedicated young people and became an active member, not only of Christian Endeavor, but of the young people's missionary organization, revival choir, and of the church of which I had only been a nominal member.

I feel that it was in Christian Endeavor that God began preparing me and bringing me into a closer relationship which led to my eventual commitment to the ministry. There God's call was first voiced and I yielded at last in a dedication service which followed during an evangelistic campaign in which our young people's Christian Endeavor group was quite active.

I do thank God for that early Christian Endeavor training and trust that it will continue to be blessed and used of God to reach young people for Him.

David R. Wolfe, pastor of
Evangelical Congregational
Church

Honolulu from Yacht Harbor to Diamond Head

A GLIMPSE OF THE WORLD'S CONVENTION

Your next issue of *The Christian Endeavor World,* with Frances Becker as guest editor, will give a full report of the World's Christian Endeavor Convention that was held in New Delhi, India, October 9 to 12, and other activities of the World Christian Endeavor Union. To give just a foretaste of what Endeavorers from around the world enjoyed in India, here is the message given by Henry Lazarus, President of the India Christian Endeavor Union, at the Preconvention Prayer Meeting:

Psalm 105:3, 4 (LB) "glory in the Lord; O worshippers of God, rejoice. Search for him and for his strength, and keep on searching!"

On behalf of the India Christian Endeavor Union, I extend to one and all of you a hearty welcome in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and wish you all a blessed time while you are in our midst.

The text for our meditation, exhorts us to glory in the Lord and rejoice. There are many reasons for us to glorify God. The Psalmist in Psalm 50:15 says, "Call upon me in the day of your trouble. I will deliver you and you shall glorify me." In Psalm 22:23, he says, "You who fear the Lord praise Him. All ye sons of Jacob glorify Him and stand in awe of Him, for He has heard you when ye cried to Him." Isaiah 26:15 says, "Thou has increased the nation, O lord, Thou art glorified." Isaiah 44:23, "Sing O heaven for the Lord has done it, shout O depths of the earth, break forth into singing O mountains, O forests and every tree in it, for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob and will be glorified in Israel."

Just as Israel glorified God for its continued redemption by God, we who have been redeemed by the precious blood of our Lord from bondage to sin have greater reason to glorify Him. This is aptly expressed in the hymn, "To God Be the Glory":

"To God be the glory!
Great things he hath done!
So loved He the world
That He gave us His son,
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate
That all may go in."
Fanny J. Crosby

We are here as the redeemed of the Lord. Let us therefore glorify, praise and give thanks to God.

There are many world movements coming together these days. They may be secular or religious. Some are united by force, through their allegiance to dictatorship; some meet out of admiration and devotion to a human leader. There are many who come together out of personal interest in a particular subject, science or creed. But none of these groups has the privilege you and I have in Jesus Christ, "That where two or three are gathered in His name He is present." He is present not as a spirit but as a life-giving stem of a lotus holding all the petals (the redeemed ones in His blood) intact as one flower. As this bud opens its petals to the shining sun in New Delhi we show forth God's splendour and He will enable us to be the light unto the gentiles. The magnetic power that is behind people from different nations, cultures, traditions, classes and colors is the redeeming love of God in Christ. Let us therefore note what St. Paul says to us in Romans 15:5-7, 13, "May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you for the glory of God. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

We glorify God for His grace and goodness; we glorify God through our oneness in Him. But the Psalmist wants us to go a step further. He says, "Search for Him, for His strength, and keep on

searching." The search for the Lord is part of our worship. "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near."

Let us now ask ourselves this question: We who are here from all over India, why are we here? We have come from different states, having different languages, traditions and cultures. Is it for sightseeing, curiosity, spiritual fervor, or to share your experience in Christ? Also those who have come from abroad, why are you here? Surely we are here to glorify God and share our Christian experiences. But the beginning and the end of our journey to this place should be Jesus Christ. We have come in search of Jesus Christ, the Truth and the ultimate reality. When once we have found Him we will continue to run after Him as the hart that runs after water brooks, and will continue seeking for Him and the unsearchable riches of His love. In the words of St. Paul in Ephesians 3:16, let us long, "That Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith and may have power to comprehend with all the saints, the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that we may be filled with the fullness of God."

Let me therefore conclude with the last stanza of the hymn, "To God Be the Glory":

Great things He has taught us,
Great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son,
But purer and higher
And greater will be
Our wonder, our transport
When Jesus we see."

May God help us to find Him in Delhi, as St. Paul had an encounter with Him on Damascus road, that we go forth from here a new creature. This will certainly take us back as true Christian Endeavorers, Endeavorers completely enwrapped in Christ, E within C, that we may go forth from here to preach the unsearchable riches of the love of Christ to the world that is badly in need of it.

Now unto God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end.

WEDDING BELLS RING

Thompson — Summerville

On June 10, 1978, Christopher Laine Summerville and Carolyn Sue Thompson became one in Christ at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi. Chris is the Past Associate President of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. He is a graduate of the Reformed Theological Seminary of Jackson and is now serving as the Associate Pastor of the Jackson Bible Church. He is also a former President of the Alabama Christian Endeavor Union.

Carolyn is a graduate nurse (RN) whose home was in Pleasantville, Kansas. After studying in Kansas City she went to Mississippi for two years of service as a nurse in the State Rehabilitation Center at Jackson.

The wedding march was "To God Be the Glory". Their wedding vows were taken from the Book of Ruth.

Bitler — Tope

On September 23, 1978, Chris Tope, the Shipping Clerk at International Christian Endeavor Headquarters, and Cathy Bitler of Baltimore, Ohio, became husband and wife at the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ in Lancaster, Ohio.

In addition to his duties as Shipping Clerk, Chris has been doing some mimeographing and has painted the exterior of the building. He is a Junior at Ohio State University. Carolyn is a Nurse's Aide at Lancaster-Fairfield Hospital.

SPECIAL STAMP REQUESTED

Christian Endeavorers who are interested in having the government of the United States issue a Commemorative Stamp in honor of our Christian Endeavor Centennial are invited to express this interest in a letter to Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, Office of Postmaster General, Washington, D.C. Help show that our movement is not sectarian and that 1981 will have real historic significance that should be recognized in this way. Remember that the 100th birthday is February 2, 1981.

NEWS

Southern Region

More than 80 Christian Endeavor young people and their leaders gathered at Montreat, North Carolina, for their annual Southern Region Conference October 27-29. Lynn McKnight of Tennessee served as coordinator for this year's meeting. Conference leaders included Myron Reichardt of Houston, Texas, who also served as song leader, Arch J. McQuilkin of Philadelphia, and Charles W. Barner, general secretary of the International Society, Columbus, Ohio.

Philadelphia Longtimers

The Christian Endeavor Longtimers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, met for their annual banquet October 20 at McCallister's Restaurant, Central Philadelphia. John Barkley served as Master of Ceremonies and Frances M. Becker, vice-president of the World's Union, spoke about the recent Christian Endeavor tour to India and the 18th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in New Delhi, India.

Debbie Witcher Leads Texas

Miss Debbie Witcher of First Christian Church of Harlingen was elected President of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union at their annual convention, held this year in Jacksonville. Debbie has been active in Christian Endeavor in her own Church, has served as Secretary and as Second Vice President of the Texas Union, and served on the Youth Assembly of the International Society. She is also active in 4-H and is a member of the Harlingen High School Band.

Texas Has New Office Secretary

Mrs. Marvin (Ann) McKown is serving temporarily as Office Secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union. She has been active in the unique Presbyterian Methodist Christian Endeavor Society of Trawick.

Mary Campbell—Life Trustee

Mary McKinnon Campbell of Hamilton, Ontario, died on June 25, 1978. While she had not been in good health for some time, her death was rather sudden. She fell and broke her leg. While in the hospital, the doctors planned to do some testing, seeking ways to help her gain strength. However, after only two weeks, her heart apparently gave out.

Mary had been active over the years in the Ontario and Canadian Christian Endeavor Unions as well as the International Society, of which she was a Life Trustee. She was a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

Friends report that in spite of her sufferings in recent years, those who called on her were always cheered and given help for their problems.

Associate President Philip Assink and Texas President Debbie Witcher.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Timothy J. Kribs

JESUS CHRIST, THE TRUTH

This great theme, based on John 14:6, is the theme of the 18th World's Christian Endeavor Convention. The consideration of what God's Word says about the Truth is very illuminating. God is described as Truth in Isaiah 65:16; Jesus Christ is Truth (Ephesians 4:21) and the Holy Spirit is Truth (John 14:17). This gives us another illustration from God's Word of the unity of the Godhead. The Church, the body of Christ, is also described as "the pillar and ground of the Truth" (I Timothy 3:15). As a pillar holds a monument high for display, so the church must exhibit the truth.

Since Jesus is the Truth we are to live different lives in response to our allegiance to Him. We are to worship God in Truth (John 4:23, 24); live according to the Truth (I John 1:6, 8); speak the Truth (Ephesians 4:25); guard the Truth (II Timothy 1:14); obey the Truth (I Peter 1:22) and love the Truth (II Thessalonians 2:10).

When we live in Jesus, the Truth, we have protection (Ephesians 6:14), real freedom (John 8:32), fill others with joy (II John 3, 4) and can walk together effectively (III John 8, 12).

Jesus is given many names and titles in the Scriptures. It is a magnificent part of God's providence that He is the Truth. We often say or hear that someone is telling the truth. At best we mean concerning some certain thing he is speaking truthfully. We only possess partial knowledge and truth. Jesus Christ is wholly Truth. Since He is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8), we can trust His Word continually.

May we never cease to praise God that Jesus Christ is the Truth!

ARE YOU WITNESSING?

You can win up to $225 toward your expenses for the Hawaii Convention, or up to $500 for your society expenses for Hawaii by entering the Christian Youth Witness Program for 1979. Get your blank from the International Society of Christian Endeavor. Let's witness now for Christ and the Church!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Do not let the statement on the reservation blank suggesting the need to pay $250 right at Christmas scare you away from Hawaii. This was suggested so that you would not have to pay all at once. Payments do need to be made well in advance. All must be paid by April 30. And it is first come, first served on good rooms.

HAWAII

The 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention will be hel in Honolulu, Hawaii. Honolulu is located on the Island of Oahu, "Th Gathering Place," and truly it will be the gathering place for mor than 2,000 Endeavorers from the Mainland, the Island State and th Pacific Area Basin July 3-7, 1979. In conjunction with this conventic we have developed a basic tour to Honolulu including round tr airfare, traditional flower lei greeting, hotel accommodations for nights, half-day tour of Honolulu, airport to hotel transfers, baggag handling and taxes and gratituties on these features for only $5 (triple occupancy) from Chicago. Optional extensions to the Garde Isle of Kauai and the Orchid Isle of Hawaii are available for a minim add-on amount. For full information on this exciting tour includi departure cities and full price range, write to the International Socie of Christian Endeavor.

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